

LOWER SANPITCH RIVER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM  
ANNUAL WATER USERS ASSOCIATION MEETING MINUTES, 1993

ATTENDING:

Lee Sim  
Terry Monroe  
Kirk Forbush  
John Larsen  
A. Eugene Jensen  
Lowell R. Anderson  
Tim Christensen  
Juel B. Rasmusson  
Richard V. Nielson  
Halbert Jensen  
Daniel W. Olsen  
Jay Olsen  
Cecil Bown  
Dwight Malmgren  
Lee Malmgren  
Sherwin Sorensen  
Gene Yardley  
Hal Pickett  
David Cox

REPRESENTING:

Water Rights  
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Gunnison Irrigation Company  
River Commissioner  
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Sanpitch River Drainage District  
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Ephraim Olsen  
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Sanpitch River Drainage District

The meeting was held on January 20, 1993, at 1:30 p.m. in Manti, Utah. Eugene Jensen opened the meeting. Kirk Forbush read the minutes from the 1992 meeting. A motion was made by David Cox and seconded by Juel Rasmusson to accept the minutes as read. Motion carried. Juel Rasmusson questioned water users in the Upper Sanpitch taking water early and keeping it past the end of their decreed period of use. Lee Sim stated that a letter of concern is needed to be sent to the State Engineer listing the specific items of concern. The State Engineers' office can then investigate and resolve the concerns. Halbert Jensen wanted an explanation as to the division between the Upper and Lower Sanpitch River water users as is appurtenant to distribution. Lee Sim then summarized the interpretation of the Sevier River Decree. Juel Rasmusson stated that he has contacted Lee Kapoloski and that Lee Kapoloski will be contacting the State Engineer regarding the drainage district concern. Halbert Jensen questioned the duties of the river commissioner. Lee Sim outlined Perry Jensen and Lowell Andersons' duties.

Lee Sim read the financial statement. The 1992 budget expenditures. The delinquent accounts were discussed. Juel Rasmusson made a motion to accept the financial report and budget as read. Richard Nielson seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Commissioner Lowell Anderson gave his report. Lowell stated that the Nine-Mile flume is off level and needs to be corrected. Eugene Jensen commented that this flume will be replaced this year. Lowell stated that duplicate records are being made on Manti Creek by the water users and the U.S.G.S. The drainage district recordings may not be totally accurate because of the time of year the water comes in early spring with a lot of freeze thaw action on the recorders. Eugene Jensen expressed appreciation for the good work Lowell is doing. Cecil Bown

expressed concern of water regulation and distribution. Lowell explained that the splitters take care of dividing proportionately. A motion was made by Halbert Jensen and seconded by Jay Olsen to accept the commissioners report. Motion carried.

Juel Rassmusson made a motion to remove the Manti station. Motion was seconded by Gene Yardley. Motion carried. Eugene Jensen stated that a meeting with the State Engineers' office is needed to agree where this station can be located.

Juel Rassumsson made a motion and seconded by Jay Olson to not have an assessment this year and to use the money in the reserves for the 1993 budget. Motion carried.

A motion was made by David Cox and seconded by Gene Yardley to nominate Lowell Anderson as River Commissioner for 1993. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Halbert Jensen and seconded by Juel Rasmusson to retain the system director as they are. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 2:45 p.m.